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Serial No. : 10/089,925
Filed : August 9, 2002
For : HIGH-QUALITY SPEECH SYNTHESIS DEVICE AND METHOD
OF CLASSIFICATION AND PREDICTION PROCESSING OF
SYNTHESIZED SOUND (AS AMENDED)
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Art Unit : 2626

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	53	Minus	** = 61	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	18	Minus	*** = 18	* 0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

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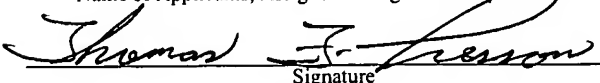
- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$300 (150) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the ___ month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a ___ month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
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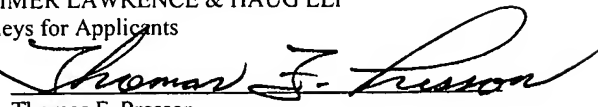
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 13, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on July 13, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 26 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 34 of this paper.